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FOR EUR/EE DUNLOP AND VIETS ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: TCP PROCESSING IN ITALY FOR UNITED STATES RE-
SETTLEMENT

REF: (A) ROME 11172 (B) PERKINS-DUNLOP LETTER OF 6-2-76

1. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON AND ITALY OF PROVIDING CANDID RESPONSE TO ITALIAN INQUIRY ON FUTURE TCPS WITHOUT FIRST BEING ASSURED THAT VO AND INS MAINTAIN SUPPORT FOR PROGRAM. AS WE RECALL ACCOUNT OF AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSIONS WITH DUNLOP IN JUNE, THERE WAS, DESPITE SOME SENSITIVITY, WILLINGNESS TO PROCEED WITH TCP PROGRAM. NEITHER PERKINS NOR SCISSORS, HOWEVER, REMEMBER WHETHER POSITIVE WASHINGTON PREDISPOSITION ASSUMED PROCESSING RATE AS HIGH AS WE NOW ANTICIPATE.

2. IN BRIEF, CURRENT SITUATION AND OUR PROJECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS. TO DATE EMBASSY HAS PROCESSED 142 ROMANIAN TCPS. ON THE BASIS OF PERFORMANCE SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1975, WHEN THE PROGRAM BEGAN, EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT APPROXIMATELY 160 PERSONS NOT QUALIFIED FOR IMMIGRATION TO U.S. WILL BE ISSUED PASSPORTS BY THE ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS, AND COME TO EMBASSY SEEKING TO BE PROCESSED AS TCPS.

3. AS INDICATED IN REF (B), THE PROGRAM HAS WORKED VERY WELL SO FAR. TO BEST KNOWLEDGE OF EMBASSY, NO
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PERSONS HAVE STAYED IN EMBASSY AFTER BEING PROCESSED

FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY TO U.S., AND ONLY ONE RETURNED TO
ROMANIA.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT WASHINGTON
IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE PROGRAM OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND
THAT WE CAN THEREFORE RELAY ESTIMATE IN PARA 2 TO
ROME/DEPT.
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